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Dr. H. C. Wallace Is Appointed as 1943 M.H.O.

Council Deal With Problem of Milk Short- age; Will Submit Prices for Sale of Fair Grounds and Other Town Holdings

Following is a record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting in the council chamber at 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1943.

The members of council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemass and Councillors Huntingford, Robinson, Cork, Lissimere, Alderman and Stafford.

The recorded proceedings of council at its regular meeting of January 19th, 1943, were read, and, on motion by Councillor Stafford, were adopted and confirmed as written.

The Fire Commissioner, for the Province of Alberta wrote further, relative to fire hazards, and, on motion by Councillor Cork, his communication was ordered filed.

Notice was received from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital of the admission of James Wilkinson to that hospital, and, on motion by Councillor Huntingford, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to notify the said hospital that the Town of Wainwright is not responsible for the hospital treatment of this patient.

A communication was read from the Old Age Pension Board, relative to the December cheque of the late A. J. Simmerman, and, on motion by Councillor Huntingford, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the said board explaining the situation for the information of the board.

The Finance Committee then presented its report, recommending payment of accounts in a total of \$990.61, as follows:—

Registrar, L.T.O. 3.00
Wain, Gas Co. Ltd., (rink) 5.96
Workmen's Compensation Bd. 3.32
C.N. Express (books) .41
Alta. Gov't. Telephone 17.00
Calgary Power Co. Ltd. 172.10
Registrar, L.T.O. 3.00
P. E. Patterson, Salary 100.00
Joe Donaldson, Salary 110.00
Fred Sheffield, Scavenging 135.00
Joe Wright 75.00
N. S. Kenny, Salary, etc. 143.42
Workmen's Compensation Bd. 51.30
Wain, Mun. Hospital Dist. 63.70
Wainwright Star, account 78.35
Buffalo Service Station 1.14
A. C. Armstrong, account 15.00
Wain, Pharmacy Ltd. 8.30
E. Mills, Labor on Cabinet 4.50

On motion by Councillor Huntingford, the report of the Finance Committee was received and accepted and the Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized and instructed to issue cheques in payment of all accounts.

Six Months Shut Down Country Sch. Suggested

Ways and means of transferring students from schools to farms to help alleviate a serious labor shortage will be discussed by a special committee appointed by the consultative committee on agricultural services, which met last week in the legislative building. The committee will investigate the transfer problem from the double standpoint of necessity and least interference with education.

Members of this committee will be O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture, and chairman of the consultative committee; Robert Gardiner, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Mrs. Winnifred Ross, president of United Farm Women of Alberta; Lew Hutchinson, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture; Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta; and Paul Farnalis, president of the Rural Municipalities Association of Alberta.

Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, will be a consultative member of the committee.

The committee was formed upon a motion to the meeting by Dr. McNally, after a long discussion of the manpower shortage existing on Alberta farms. The discussion raised suggestions of a six-month shut-down for country schools, during the busy season on farms, of making school holidays conform with local harvest conditions, and of using Italian prisoners of war on the farms.

The committee formed, stated Dr. McNally, should consult the department of education before any recommendations are made, and should include representation from all interested bodies, and the university.

Personal Call Will Obtain Ration Book

From over 500 distribution centres throughout Alberta citizens will be able to obtain ration book 2, during the last week of February by calling and presenting their old ration books according to Eric J. Hargreaves, western director of rationing, in Edmonton this week to confer with regional superintendent C. G. McKee.

One member of the household may obtain ration books for the family, or in rural areas, a farmer may obtain ration books for his neighbors for convenience when necessary. In each case it is necessary to present ration book number one, complete with post card in back, filled out with prefix letters, serial number, name and address of the owner, Mr. Hargreaves emphasizes. When the necessary information is transcribed from ration book it will be returned, states Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves spoke of the co-operative effort of issuing ration book number two as one of the greatest responses of volunteers he has ever known.

Local Ration Boards in the province will be distribution centres for distribution pools located within their territory. Each pool will be manned by volunteer help, and the advertisement in this issue gives the necessary information for applicants.

INOCULATION FOR DIPHTHERIA

Warning to parents that diphtheria is spreading in Alberta this winter was sounded by Dr. A. Somerville, provincial inspector of communicable diseases. He urged every rural family to have every child inoculated against the disease. Initial inoculation and re-inoculation wears off after five years, said Dr. Somerville, and a single treatment will renew immunity. He declared that more adults are being infected every year, and all should take preventive measures.

War Service League Report for Past Year

The following is the report of the work of the local War Service League for 1942:—

Donations to—
Russian Medical Relief Fund \$30.00
Kinmen Club (Milk for Britain) 5.00
Red Cross 25.00
Aid to Russia Fund 25.00
In addition to which 18 bed quilts and one baby quilt have been made and given to the local Red Cross; 57,000 cigarettes have been sent to the armed forces overseas; 58 Xmas boxes were filled and sent to our local boys serving overseas; and 70 pairs of socks have been knit and donated to our boys in uniform in Canada.

New officers to carry on the work for 1943 were elected during the meeting as follows:—President, Mrs. E. C. Symes; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Davison; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Stuart.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyllie announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Catherine Leslie, to Able Seaman Raymond Bras, R.C.N. V.R., son of the Rev. N.R.T. and Mrs. Bras of Wetaskiwin. The wedding will take place on February 10th.

Truly Real Sport For Sport Sake

Such is the gesture of the curling rink composed of a team from the work at the camp in the park.

This rink, composed of Messrs. W. McAthey (skip), H. Delameter, Dan Currie, and L. McLeod, were the fortunate winners of the splendid prize of forty dollars worth of War Savings Stamps, and following the distribution of the prizes from the "spiel" these gentlemen paid for the stamps, and then asked the club officials to donate the whole of the "forty bucks" to local recognized charitable organizations.

This has now been done and \$20 a-piece was donated to the Aid to Russia Fund and the local Red Cross, and the Curling Club express their deep thanks for so patriotic and sportsman-like gesture.

In a single year, Canadian National locomotives operated an aggregate of \$1,000,000 miles.

BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting is to be held in the Council Chamber of the TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT (Feb. 10th) at EIGHT O'CLOCK (SHARP), and it is hoped that a big turn-out of all interested will be on hand, as very important business is to be dealt with.

By Order

Cost of Living Bonuses Unchanged

OTTAWA—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index dropped from 118.5 to 117.1 during December—largely due to government action in reducing the prices of certain staple foods—and as a result the cost-of-living bonuses paid to Canadian workers will remain unchanged for the three-month period starting February 15th.

The January decrease was due to a drop in the food index from 122.3 to 121.3, the Bureau of Statistics said in a statement. "The two-cent reduction in milk prices was the most important factor in the January decline, but prices were lower also for eggs, butter, tea, coffee and oranges."

The announcement that bonus payments will not be changed for the period Feb. 15-May 15, was made by Labor Minister Mitchell on behalf of the National War Labor board.

W.A. and W.M.S. Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. and the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, with 14 members present.

Mrs. A. D. Richard presided over the W.M.S., taking charge also of the devotional period, a very interesting and thought-provoking presentation of the meaning of "Stewardship."

Mrs. Schlitt was in charge of the study book, the topic for this meeting being "Christian Education." The novel way of presenting different aspects of this subject proved very stimulating, and much spontaneous and profitable discussion took place.

Mrs. Nordstrom then took the chair, and Mrs. Washburn acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Harden.

Twenty-four hospital and forty-two home-calls were reported, and Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Mitchell, Sr. offered to be visiting committees for February.

A donation of Ten Dollars was voted for the Russian relief fund, and it was decided to hold a social evening at the parsonage, for all ladies of the congregation, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 11th, with the two-fold purpose of swelling the funds of the W.A., and getting the newcomers better acquainted by means of this "get-together."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. May, on Tuesday, March first, with Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Harper as hostesses. —H.M.V.

Lower Car License Fees Urged by A.M.A.

Lower motor car licenses in Alberta have been urged upon the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association. Decision to make this request was made at the annual meeting of the organization in Calgary last December.

Under wartime conditions and with fuel and the supplies restricted, the motor association contends that motorists are entitled to lower fees. Due to gas rationing, many motorists who formerly drove 20,000 miles a year now are down to 3,000 miles. During the duration of the war, it is evident that mileage will be curtailed.

The top price for an Alberta car license is \$35 while \$25 is the average. In view of rationing regulations, it is contended that these license fees are entirely too high.

Another reason for lower licenses is that the government has been unable to maintain highways as formerly, due to work being hampered by lack of materials and manpower. Consequently money that should be devoted for highways could not be used for that purpose, even if the present scale of licenses were maintained.

Canadians to Save Themselves Money

By personally picking up ration book 2 at issuing centres now being organized throughout Canada, Canadians will save themselves over \$500,000 according to L. B. Unwin, administrator of consumer rationing.

Postage for mailing postcards in the backs of the present ration books 2 to each of 12,000,000 Canadians, cent each. On top of that would be the cost of mailing out ration book 2 to each of 12,000,000 Canadians, thus severely overtaxing the already overburdened post office system.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Ellen Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Mr. J. E. Wilkins, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, to Mr. Lawrence Bratton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brattonback of Redwater, Alberta. The wedding will take place at a later date.

Increase in Pay For Soldiers' Dependents

The Department of National Defence has made the following announcement with reference to recent increases in dependents' allowances and assigned pay for Army personnel.

The cost of living bonus was included in allowance cheques for January, effective from Jan. 1st, 1943, it amounts to \$1.40 for a wife with out children and \$2.60 for a wife with children for whom dependents' allowances are in force.

Also included in the January cheque were allowances for the third and fourth child, amounting to \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively. The increased allowance for the fifth and sixth children were not included in the January cheque, but will be paid by supplementary cheque if the dependent has completed and returned the required forms to the Dependents' Allowance Board at Ottawa.

Any increase in pay assignments from recent pay amendments dates from Feb. 1st, and will be included in the dependent's cheque at the end of February or by supplementary cheque at the same time or early in March.

Dependents receiving allowances are requested to refrain from sending inquiries to Ottawa at this time, as the volume of work involved in making the pay changes is large and inquiries will hamper and perhaps delay preparation of payments.

No Steel Drums For Rain Barrels

Time was when used steel drums were many, and found service on the farm as rain barrels or feeding troughs for the livestock, but that was before wartime necessities demanded that these drums be reclaimed.

Shortages of steel and lumber required for war purposes makes it now impossible to supply enough new drums and barrels to ship oil, petroleum products, foods and other commodities.

Samuel Godfrey, administrator of used goods, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued an order that all oil drums which bear the name of an oil company be returned to the company within 30 days after the content is used up. All other drums must be returned to the original sender or sold to a user or dealer authorized to buy them within the 30-day limit after they are emptied.

Patriotic Service Club Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Patriotic Service Club new officers for the year 1943 were elected in the persons of President, Mrs. J. Donaldson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. O. Hannah; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. Torrance.

A report of the activities of the club during 1942 showed that the following articles have been made and donated in addition to \$15.00 to Prisoner of War Boxes fund and \$2.00 to Army and Navy cigarette fund, viz.:—48 pairs of socks, 2 helmets, 4 quilts, 4 tuck-ins, 1 seaman's cap, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 scarf, 1 sweat shirt, 2 pair mitts and 92 other articles.

SAVE YOUR SCRAP RUBBER

Middlemass Is Again Returned as Mayor

Rentals Law Applies To Armed Forces

Ordinary law of landlord tenant which governs civilians also governs members of the armed forces, with two exceptions state rentals officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The exceptions are: 1. Military pay and allowances of members of the armed forces cannot be garnished. Therefore a judgement for debt against any member of the armed forces could be collected only out of any other property a soldier might possess. 2. Members of the armed forces can only be compelled to appear in court on civil matters when it does not interfere with military duties.

A debt owed by a soldier can be recovered in the ordinary way so long as his person, pay and his equipment are not touched.

The voting on Monday last in the Town elections, saw Mayor Middlemass returned to office for the ensuing two-year period with Councillor Alderman placed back on the Council for a further three-year term. Former Councillor Huntingford went down to defeat in the contest, and his seat will be filled by Mr. L. C. Tory for the same period.

Returning officer Horn and his poll clerk did not have a very strenuous day, the vote being a small one on account, possibly, of the bad weather, and at the close of the poll only 169 persons had exercised their franchise with regard to municipal politics in Wainwright.

Following the counting of the votes, the results were given as follows:—

FOR MAYOR
Dr. J. G. Middlemass (elected) 102
F. E. McLeod 55
FOR COUNCILLOR
J. E. Alderman (elected) 82
L. C. Tory (elected) 72
W. Huntingford 60
F. G. Conroy 49

There were 18 spoilt ballots.

Owing to no nominations having been received for the Town's seat on the Municipal Hospital Board, another election will be necessary at a later date in this regard.

Mrs. Thos. Bell Has Fatal Relapse

Sympathy is expressed this week in the death of Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Bell, who has resided for some time in the district north of town.

Mrs. Bell, who has been sick for some time was recently a patient of the local hospital, but had recovered sufficiently to return to her home on Saturday last. On Sunday evening, however, she had a sudden relapse and passed away suddenly. She was 58 years of age.

Left to mourn besides her husband are one brother and one sister, and an adopted daughter (Mrs. J. McWhirter).

The funeral is being held this morning (Wed.) at the Blessed Sacrament church, where Rev. Father Ehmman will officiate at the requiem mass at 10 a.m.

McLeod's parlors are in charge of arrangements.

Objects Freezing Farmers on Land

OTTAWA—In a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King which was made public Tuesday, Alex Walker, president of the Canadian Legion, registered objection to the "freezing" of farmers on the land or the exemption of any other class from military service.

"It is our firm conviction that the adoption of any such policy of freezing labor will inevitably result in dry earth to our army when it goes into action," he wrote.

Nurses can Obtain Temporary Permits

Notice has been sent out to all hospitals to notify married and inactive nurses of the recommendation of the Canadian Nurses Association that temporary annual nursing permits to practice will be granted by the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. The notice was issued by Mrs. A. E. Vango, R.N., registrar.

These temporary permits are available to nurses eligible of registration under the "Registered Nurses Act."

The temporary permit is a wartime measure to encourage graduate nurses to return to practice.

Public Notice

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
By-Law No. 224

All Owners and Harborers of Dogs within the Town of Wainwright are hereby notified that By-law No. 224 of the Town of Wainwright requires that all Dogs be registered at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Fee prescribed paid immediately following the Second Day of January in each and every year, a penalty being prescribed for failure to do so; and further, that the Council has instructed the Town Constable to prosecute any and all persons who have failed to obey the provisions of the said By-law before the end of the present month.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this Tenth Day of February, A.D. 1943, and published by order of Council.

10-3 N. S. KENNY, Sec.-treas.

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WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1943

CHILDREN SHOULD COME FIRST

Increased juvenile delinquency, run-
ning from 20 to 40 percent over a
year ago, is reported from many
war-industry centres in the United
States. The condition—as has always
been the case—stems principally from
broken homes. Wars have accentuated
the problem, but this time not merely
the absence of fathers and older
brothers in the service is responsible,
but the employment of mothers in
war plants. The children of today
are the citizens of the future for
whose rights and freedom this war is
being fought.

Adolescent girls appear to be the
group most obviously affected by the
absence from home of employed moth-
ers. Doubling of the number of
missing girls in one Midwestern war-
plant city is reported in newspaper
stories which tell of girls of tender
age disappearing often with men in
uniform. In one month of 1942, the
Boston Travelers Aid Society reported
three times as many runaways as
for the same month in 1941. Delin-
quent girls coming before the Child-
ren's Court in New York City in-
creased by 24 percent in the first
ten months of last year.

Should mothers with children
work? The general employment of
mothers with young children should
be one of the last steps taken under
the Nation's manpower policy, de-
clares the Education Policies Com-
mission of the National Education
Association.

Great Britain which has mobilized
all women from 18 to 45, exempts
from call mothers of children under
14, in spite of the desperate need for
workers. Britain has found full-time
employment of such mothers to be
poor economy. In some cases, part-
time shifts are arranged, so that two
mothers can do teamwork at home
and on the job, four hours at each
place. Both in Great Britain and in
the United States it has been found
that the employment of women with
children greatly increases the rate of
absenteeism.

Placing youngsters in child-care
centres—except where a real need ex-
ists—is frowned on by social agencies
whose work for years has been in the
direction of keeping homes intact.

"Nursery schools and kindergar-
tens cannot, in most cases, com-
pensate for children's loss of home care,"
asserts the N.E.A. Policies Com-
mission.

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cial singing each Sunday.

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ing at 8:00 p.m. (except Sat.) Special
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Earl Mallory. All are welcome.
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Everyone Invited.

In the case of adolescents, of both
sexes, many British cities have orga-
nized youth service corps, engaged in
regular work for national defense.

Since it is not always possible to
appeal to the type of woman who
hangs the door key about her child's
neck or who leaves 13 or 14 year old
girls to roam the streets, some duty
rests on employers not to hire moth-
ers whose children are not provided
for.

Eventually, six million, American
women will be needed in the war
services and industry. Necessarily,
some will be mothers. But let these
be the last to be chosen.—Christian
Science Monitor.

PLEASANT PROSPECT

It's always pleasant when a pom-
pous blowhard leaves himself open to
a jab by a deft heckler. It's particu-
larly enjoyable when it happens to
such an outstanding blowhard as the
German propaganda ministry.

It seems that a few days ago the
Goebbels gag factory broadcast a re-
port that Russian war prisoners tak-
en by German troops are chiefly fif-
teen-year-old boys and old men of
sixty or more. The Russian reaction
was immediate.

"The question," said a communique
"occurs to everyone who listens to
these Hitlerite ravings: If fifteen-
year-old boys and decrepit old men
are fighting in the red army ranks,
how could such an army conflict
grave defeats upon the multimillion
German army and hurl the German
fascist troops over hundreds of miles
westward, liberate about 2,000 popu-
lated places in the Stalingrad area,
and recapture in the course of stiff
engagements Nalchik, Mordok, Prok-
hladnaya, Gorgievsk, Pyatigorsk, Min-
eralnye, Vodi, Kislovodsk, Essentuki
and many other towns?"

The question was very apt. The
answer is plain to those who still
have the benefits of a free press and
an opportunity to see what's going
on.

Even the uninformed people of
Germany have the choice of at least
two answers: Either the German
propaganda ministry is lying (could
it be possible?) and the Russian army
is strong and effective, or the
propaganda ministry is telling the
truth and the German army has be-
come so weak that it is getting push-
ed around by boys and old men. And
the Germans admit it's being pushed
around.

Regardless of which answer the
German people decide on, it will hard-
ly touch off an epidemic of optimism
or heighten popular esteem for either
the Goebbels gagmen or the Nazi
military leadership. And the German
people will be called on to figure out
more and more of these answers as
time goes on.

Warn Car Drivers

Deadly monoxide gas continues to
take its toll of lives, despite the warn-
ings issued to drivers by the Alberta
Motor Association and other organiza-
tions.

In the last few weeks, reports have
told of at least two deaths from this
form of poison in various parts of the
country. Some narrow escapes also
have been reported.

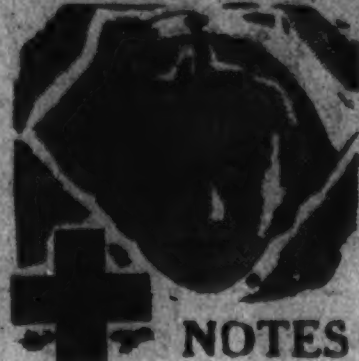
Motor club officials stress the need
of being on guard against these dead-
ly fumes. Now this is all the more
necessary when older cars are being
driven to a larger extent on the high-
ways.

Under winter conditions, also, it is
advisable to be particularly on
guard against monoxide fumes.

At this time of the year there is a
natural tendency to keep all car
doors and windows closed. This is
just the thing to do to harbor mon-
oxide gas.

Make sure that fresh air is getting
into the car. When the car is started
up in the morning, be sure that a
garage door is open. Such steps serve
to counteract possible fatal results
from monoxide.

Each day, approximately 100,000
cars are handled through Canadian
National terminals and frequently as
many as 5,000 are received and de-
spatched from a single terminal
yards.



Our apologies to the pupils and
teacher of Battle Creek School whom
we wrongly "labelled" Battle Heights
School in last week's notes! Please re-
member that Battle Creek School
is sponsoring the Card Party and
Dance in aid of the Red Cross, to be
held on February 12th in their school
house.

Heath Community Club (formerly
known as Heath Young People's
Club) is holding a play and dance for
the Red Cross on Feb. 12th in the
Heath School. Those who attended
similar events given by this Club
last year do not need to be told that
this will be good!

The Ford-Velch-Gidora orchestra
are donating their services for the
Old Time Dance to be held in the
Separate School Auditorium on Feb.
19th. A good time is assured.

Remember that the Red Cross cam-
paign Dominion-wide starts March 1,
continuing all through the month. The
objective is Ten Million Dollars.
Everyone now what a critical year
this will be in the history of this war
and of the ever-increasing need for
the services the Red Cross can ren-
der. Be prepared not only to give
generously, but to sacrifice, to keep
the wounded, the destitute, the pris-
oner, supplied with what they so de-
sperately need.

We are deeply appreciative of the
generosity, good sportsmanship, and
patriotism shown by the rink skipped
by Mr. McAthey, who recently divid-
ed their winnings in the Bonspiel by
donating Twenty Dollars to the Red
Cross and an equal sum to Russian
Relief. The personnel of the rink was
as follows:—Skip, W. McAthey; Third,
H. Delamater; Second, Dan
Currie; Lead, L. McLeod.

The following is an excerpt from a
letter just received by Dr. and Mrs.
Middlemass from their son, Lt. J.
G. Middlemass, now a prisoner of
war in Italy:—
"Six days after being taken pris-
oner I received a Red Cross Box and
am in possession of a cake of soap.
I also have a toothbrush and paste,
which is a God-send. Don't forget
mother, to keep my membership in
the Red Cross."

We gratefully acknowledge dona-
tion of \$1.25 from "Two Farmers"
towards Prisoner of War Box.

—H.M.W.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)
meeting, that it be assigned its title
as in the original motion, that it be
finally passed and that the Mayor
and secretary-treasurer be author-
ized and instructed to sign the said by-
law and to attach thereto the Corpor-
ate Seal of the Town of Wainwright.

By-Law Number 302 was then read
the third time and was finally passed.
On motion by Councillor Hunting-
ford, Dr. H. C. Wallace was appointed
Medical Officer of Health for the
Town of Wainwright for the year
1943 at the same salary as maintain-
ed in the year 1942.

On motion by Councillor Lisimore
it was resolved that council request
the local board of health to lend all
possible assistance in the endeavor of
this council and the Board of Trade
to obtain a suitable source or sources
of proper milk supply for the town
and the installation of a processing
plant in the town.

On motion by Councillor Robinson,
it was unanimously resolved that the
following prices be submitted to the
Land Commissioner of the Canadian
National Railways for land owned by
the Town of Wainwright in reply to
his inquiry of January 25th, 1943,
viz: For all land, owned by the Town
of Wainwright in the South-west
quarter of Section Thirty-two (32)
in Township Forty-four (44) and Range
Six (6) West of the Fourth
(4) Meridian, a price of Nine thou-
sand Dollars (\$9,000) and for the
34.70 acres in Legal Subdivision 13
of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Town-
ship Forty-four (44) and Range Six
(6) West of the Fourth (4th) Meri-
dian, a price of \$5,220.

The Financial Statement for the
month of January, 1943, was then
submitted to council by the secretary-
treasurer, and, on motion by Coun-
cillor Huntingford, this financial state-
ment, as submitted, was received and
accepted and incorporated in the pro-
ceedings of this meeting.

On motion, council was regularly
adjourned.

Chief Justice Lyman Duff, whose
term in such office at Ottawa had
automatically expired, has been re-
appointed for another year dating
from January 7th last.

At a party held last week at the
home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, the en-
gagement of her daughter Ellen to
Mr. Lawrence Braithwaite was an-
nounced.



The Star does not hold itself responsible
for opinions expressed by correspondents.
All letters must be signed by the writer
of name and should not be longer than 500
words.

WORD FROM THE BOYS

C. A. O.
December 18, 1942.

The War Service League.
Dear Ladies: I have received the
cigarettes you kindly had sent to me,
and I wish to thank you all very
much for them.

I know that you have heard just
how much they mean to us over here,
so I will just add that nothing will
take the place of a "tag" when you
need one. You certainly have all my
gratitude.

Pte. JACK CALLAS,
C. A. O.

December 21, 1942.

War Service League.

Dear Madam: Received Christmas
parcel from you all a few days ago,
and was very glad to get it.

Am writing to convey thanks for
not only this parcel but also for the
cigarettes I have been receiving.
They have really been a "God-send."

It is good to realize that there are
folks back home who think enough
of one to go to the trouble and ex-
pense of sending these luxuries.

May say I am well and quite com-
fortable, and looking forward to the
day when I shall get back again to
Wainwright.

To all of you I wish to express my
sincere thanks and best wishes for
1943.

KENNETH KENNY.

The C.N.R. has moved more than
2,500 locomotives and some 80,000
freight cars in continuous service.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER.

Pursuant to an order of Honourable
Mr. Justice O'CONNOR of the Supre-
me Court of Alberta, and of certain
directions for sale, sealed tenders will
be received for the purchase of the
following parcel of farm property,
situate 10 miles from Heath, Alberta,
to be sold in one parcel:

The East half of Section Thirty-
four (34), Township Forty-five (45),
Range Five (5), West of the Fourth
Meridian in the said Province con-
taining Three Hundred and Twenty
(320) acres, more or less. Reserving
thereout and therefrom (if any) all
mines and minerals. Excepting there-
out two (2) acres, more or less, for
roads; subject to the conditions and
reservations contained in the original
grant from the Crown or in the ex-
isting Certificate of Title thereto,
and subject to all taxes, rates and as-
sessments imposed thereon, subse-
quent to the 31st day of December,
1941.

The land is situate about 10 miles
from Heath. The land consists of 40
acres brush, 80 acres hay land, 25
acres slough and 40 acres waste land.
One hundred and thirty-five acres are
under cultivation and 120 acres could
be broken. The distance to the near-
est school is one mile.

The buildings consist of a house,
24 x 24; a stable 26 x 16; a garage
16 x 12, and two granaries. These
buildings are all in a fair to very
poor condition.

There is one well. The land is all
fenced with barbed wire.

The sale will be subject to an up-
set price of \$7,150.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed
envelopes marked, "Tender re. Cana-
dian Permanent Mortgage Corp. vs.
Elmer Dahl No. 32133" and addressed to
the Clerk of the Supreme Court,
Court House, Edmonton, and must be
in the hands of the said Clerk not
later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the
16th day of February, 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied
by a marked cheque or cash for 10%
of the amount of the tender, and the
balance of the purchase price shall
be paid into Court within forty days
after the acceptance of the tender,
without interest, the Purchaser to
make his own arrangements for the
money by way of mortgage or other-
wise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeit-
ed by the successful tenderer if he
refuses to carry out the purchase af-
ter the acceptance of his tender.
Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers
will be returned to them immediately
after rejection thereof; the highest
or any tender not necessarily accepted
in all other respects the terms and
conditions of the sale will be stand-
ing conditions of sale of the Supreme
Court of Alberta as far as the same
are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to
Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery &
Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent
Building, 100th Street, Edmonton,
Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton,
in the Province of Alberta, this 10th
day of September A.D., 1942.
"R. P. WALLACE".
C.S.O.

APPROVED, it appearing that the
value of the land does not exceed the
Plaintiff's claim and taxes. 10-2
"G. B. O'CONNOR"
J.S.C.

Select Site for New Sanitarium

Officials have chosen the site for
construction of the new half-million-
dollar tuberculosis sanitarium to be
built by the provincial government, it
was announced last week.

The building will be erected some
600 feet north of University avenue,
between 114 and 115 street. Univer-
sity avenue, or 78th avenue, runs
east and west and then northwest al-
ong the Saskatchewan river. Site of
the new sanitarium will thus be ap-
proximately four blocks southwest
from the University hospital.

Main difficulty remaining to be
overcome is the obtaining of neces-
sary materials. Priority officials
must give their assent to the con-
struction, and this is now awaited.

G. A. Clash, director of purchases
for Alberta, stated word from the
priority board is expected momen-
tarily, giving definite word regarding
the necessary grant of priorities.

Link Oil Fields With New Highway

OTTAWA.—Construction of a new
highway from Notikewin to Fort
Norman in the Northwest Territories
is being rushed to completion to fa-
cilitate movement of supplies for the
construction of a pipe line linking
Fort Norman oil fields with the Al-
aska highway at Whitehorse.

Construction of the highway was
discussed in the House of Commons
when J. R. MacNicol, member for
Toronto, asked whether it was in-
cluded in a Canadian-United States
agreement for the disposition of
States projects in Canada after the
war.

Work is being rushed on the new
pipe line and the new pipe line will
make oil reserves at Fort Norman
available for United States forces in
Alaska.



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Department of Labour
National War Labour Board
GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that
the cost of living index number for January 2,
1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared
with the cost of living index number for July 2,
1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963,
provides in Section 46 (iv):

"The amount of the bonus shall not be
changed unless the cost of living index
number has changed one whole point or
more since the last general order of the
Board requiring an increase or decrease in
the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one
whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant
to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the
National War Labour Board orders that the terms
of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall
continue to apply for the period February 15,
1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of
employers or employees to apply to a War Labour
Board for authorization of payment of such an
amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may
determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the
provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

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The following Ratepayers Meetings for the
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nated:

Chauvin, February 12, '43 at 1:30 p.m.
Edgerton, February 16, '43 at 1:30 p.m.
Irma, February 18, '43 at 1:30 p.m.

It is the intention of the Council for all
members to attend these Meetings.

BY ORDER,
H. U. TAYLOR,
Secretary Treasurer
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FARM NOTES

LESSONS FROM 1942 CROP YEAR

The unfavorable growing season in 1942 which developed a late maturing, weak strawed, badly lodged frost damaged grain crop, has impressed on farmers the importance of early maturing, strong strawed, non-shattering varieties of grain which ripen by the first of September. Varieties which have proved themselves in this respect include Regent and That cher wheat, Legacy and Eagle oats, Sanalta barley and Redwing flax, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

The anticipated return to horse operated equipment and increased interest in horse breeding so far is not materializing but there is a definite swing from horse operated to power equipment, particularly on the larger farms; and there is a definite increase in the number of combines in use in Central and Northern Alberta.

More than the usual amount of interest is being shown in diversified farming. More than the usual amount of land is being taken out of grain production and seeded down with grass and legume mixtures for hay and pasture. It is probable that the increase in forage crop production will be reflected in more mature, heavier and better fitted market cattle.

New and better labour saving methods of harvesting hay and other forage crops are being developed, the most promising of which includes

harvesting hay with the binder or by the swather and barge method. At the same time, new and improved self feeders and watering devices for all classes of livestock are reducing to a minimum the labour involved, and also turning out a better finished animal.

While the price of livestock and livestock products is relatively higher than the price of field crops, the expansion of the livestock industry has not kept pace with anticipations, having been somewhat curtailed by the high price and scarcity of farm labour. In fact a certain percentage of farmers are being forced to reduce their livestock breeding herds as a result of their own family labour going into war industries and services. In spite of this, the more economical use of available farm labour is resulting in a substantial increase in the number of livestock and the amount of livestock products being marketed.

While the crop season of 1942 was accompanied by more than the usual amount of farming hazards and agricultural problems, the general effect has been beneficial to agriculture as a whole.

PREPARATION FOR

THE HATCHING SEASON

To obtain good poultry hatchability the breeding birds should be given the right kinds of feed prior to

and during the hatching season. The hard grain and meal mixtures usually supplied to laying stock are satisfactory for breeding birds but the supplementary feeds that supply additional protein, minerals, and vitamins should be carefully selected and fed in correct amounts. It is these supplementary feeds that aid in improving hatchability, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man.

Fish meal and milk powder are superior to meat meal as protein supplements for use during the hatching season. Meat meal should be used to supply not more than one-third to one-half of the total protein supplement. Equal parts of meat meal, fish meal, and milk powder, included at the rate of twelve pounds in each hundred pounds of dry mash is satisfactory. Milk powder, skim milk and buttermilk are all dependable sources of vitamin "G" important in promoting good hatchability. If milk is available for supplying drink, the amount of supplement included in the dry mash may be reduced. Fresh green feed and liver are also sources of vitamin "G".

The vitamins contained in cod liver oil or other fish or fish liver oils are also needed in the ration for breeding birds. Two to two and one-half pints of such oil should be mixed with each hundred pounds of dry mash. With oils of higher potency the amount used may be correspondingly reduced. Well cured alfalfa or clover leaves, sprouted oats, or surplus vegetables are excellent as green feeds for breeding stock and may be fed daily.

The density and texture of the shell have been found to influence the hatchability of eggs. Shells of normal thickness and density permit of improved hatching to shells that are thin or of poor texture. Strong shells also insure against losses through cracks and breakages. A constant supply of calcium should be kept before the birds in the form of oyster shell, and in addition it is sometimes necessary to include two or three pounds of pulverized oyster shell, bone meal, or ground limestone in each hundred pounds of dry mash. The use of fish oil, also aids in the formation of superior egg shells. A very small amount of manganese sulphate added to the dry mash has been found to improve the quality of shell and hence to improve hatchability. Only four ounces need be added to a ton of feed to supply this need. The best means of insuring a uniform distribution of the manganese sulphate is to mix it thoroughly with the protein supplement before such is added to the dry mash mixture.

World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

BETTER SEED MEANS

BETTER CROPS

January and February are usually the coldest months of winter, but the turn of the year reminds us that spring is coming, and when we think of spring we think, too, of Nature's new life arising fresh and green with eternal new promise from the long winter sleep.

All this brings to the mind of the farmer the thought of the seed that must be planted before a new crop can be achieved. As long as the land is to be sown, regardless of deficiencies or surpluses, or of high or low prices, one thing is certain, it always has paid, it pays today, and always will pay the farmers to use better seed.

Year after year eternally, as Virgil two thousand years ago reminded us, Nature's forces are at work exerting a backward pull on quality, and this backward pull can only be overcome by the use from time to time of better seed. Good seed—particularly Registered and Certified seed—is scarce this year owing to the past wet season and the late fall. All farmers would do well to use some better seed, preferably some Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack, and wise farmers will order their seed as soon as possible while the relatively small stocks are still available.

Following factors have tended to decrease supplies and increase demand:—Australia's 1942-43 wheat crop is estimated at 150,000,000 bushels compared to 169,000,000 bushels in 1941-42. Great Britain will ship substantial amounts of wheat to India in the near future—North Africa may have little or no wheat for export next year as a result of reduced acreage.

Following factors have tended to increase supplies and decrease demand:—The second official estimate places Argentina's 1943 wheat production at 235,136,000 bushels compared to the final 1942 estimate of 224,114,000 bushels—Western Canada's 1943 wheat production is placed at 565,000,000 bushels in the third official estimate, compared to 296,000,000 bushels in the final estimate of 1941.

How Does Your Label Read?

Household Hints

Read the following paragraph and you will understand the negative title. But you'll vote "Yes" when it comes to repeating the dessert.

Here are two economical, patriotic, and very delicious desserts that will surely make a hit with all who partake of them. NO sugar is consumed as these dishes do not strain your precious sugar supply one bit. NO eggs are needed. NO baking and NO boiling are necessary. They may be prepared in practically NO time at all, thereby giving housewives more time for the special part they are playing in war activities. And finally, NO complaints from the family after the desserts have been tasted. In fact you will be asked to repeat them very soon.

I think you will now agree these "NO" desserts will please in spite of the negative title.

Pear Rennet-Custard with

Cinnamon Sauce

1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk, not canned
6 canned pear halves, drained
1 cup pear juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Cut pears in tiny cubes and place in 6 dessert glasses. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Pour at once over the pears. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve top with cinnamon sauce.

Cinnamon Sauce

Blend cornstarch with 1/3 of the pear juice. Heat rest of juice to boiling, add cornstarch mixture and stir until sauce boils and thickens. Stir in cinnamon, butter and lemon juice and cook 1 minute longer. Chill and serve with chilled pear rennet-custard.

Maple Delight

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk, not canned
1/2 cup maple syrup
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package, using 3 tablespoons maple syrup in place of sugar and vanilla. Chill in refrigerator. Before serving, top each dish of rennet-custard with a tablespoon of maple syrup.

RECIPES FOR RATIONERS

Codfish Souffle

1 cup salt codfish
2 cups raw potatoes
2 tablespoons milk or cream
2 eggs
1 tablespoon butter or other fat
Pepper

Place the fish and potatoes together in enough boiling water to cover them, and let them boil until the potatoes are done. Drain thoroughly, mash the potatoes and fish, and beat them well with a fork, adding white pepper, butter, milk or cream. The mass should be made light with vigorous beating. Then beat in the well-stirred yolks of two eggs, and lastly, fold in the well whipped whites. Arrange the souffle in an oiled baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about twenty minutes, until it is brown. Serve with cucumber pickles, pickled peppers, horseradish or fresh cucumbers.

Sausages

1 pound sausage
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper
When cooking sausage in casings, prick the skins thoroughly with a steel fork to prevent their bursting. If cooking in bulk, shape the sausage meat into balls with the hands. Place them in a hot frying pan and fry until brown, adding no fat as there will generally be plenty in the meat. When done, remove the sausage to a platter. Pour off all but one tablespoon of fat, add one tablespoon of dry flour and cook one minute, stirring all the time; then gradually add one cup of milk, still stirring. When the gravy is boiling and is of a creamy consistency, add salt and pepper to taste, pour the gravy over the sausage and serve.

Pea Timbales

1 1/2 cups pea pulp
2 tablespoons melted butter
3 eggs, well beaten
Salt and pepper
Blend the ingredients well together pour into greased moulds; set the moulds into a pan containing hot water and bake (250-325 deg. F.) Serve with medium white sauce.

THERE IS NO NECESSITY TO

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

"The relationship between adequate nutrition for the worker and all-out production is very close," declared Prof. E. W. McHenry, School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, recently. "Production can be definitely increased by giving the industrial employee food containing the proper nutritive qualities. A man who comes to work with a scanty breakfast will become fatigued more rapidly than the man who has had a good meal with which to begin the day."

He pointed out that there are workers in wartime industry who are living on diets which, though sufficient to prevent the inroads of disease, are not good enough to guarantee the degree of energy required for an all-out effort. Industrial plant cafeterias can, he said, render a great service both in contributing to worker welfare and in the interests of greater production of the weapons of war, by close supervision of meals served to the employees. The assignment of a trained dietician to the post of cafeteria supervisor is desirable, he stated.

The food served in plant cafeterias should, said Prof. McHenry, be not only rich in the essential vitamins, but should be attractively served, and cooked in such a way that the nutritive content is not reduced to a minimum.

Because most industrial workers eat two of their daily meals at home,

he stated that it is essential to educate employees' wives and mothers to the need for serving nutritive and well-cooked meals to their men folk. Thus there is a balance established between the plant and the home meals. Only in this way, said this nationally known authority, will the war worker of today be able to render the utmost service of which he is capable at a time in history when the energies of every man, woman, and child should be directed to the common goal of victory.

BUTTER PRODUCERS

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It is pointed out that the order applies to everyone who produces dairy butter, whether in small or large quantities, and that any producer making dairy butter after January 31st without having registered is breaking the law.

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TRAINING FOR COMMANDOS

Of all the demonstrations which the Canadian Editors saw in England, probably none was more realistic or thrilling than that given by the 3rd Canadian Division A.L.C. Training School.

It was a beautiful warm, sunny day when we set out in our bus in the early morning for this demonstration. One of the places through which we passed on our way was a port, which, before the war, was the terminus of a ferry service to France. As we went through this place, the sirens gave air raid warning, but we saw nothing of the raiders.

Arriving at our destination, we were shown the training of men who were qualifying as commandos. Three teams from different brigades went through the course that morning, a course which is part of the hardening training.

Strenuous Training Demonstrated

The course was very wet and heavy, having a small creek running through it, with swampy ground, and it demanded strength, stamina, and determination. The three teams went over high barricades with pack and gun, helping each other as necessary, crossed over the creek on swinging ropes, ploughed through swampy ground, crawled through tunnels in the ground, crossed heavy barbed wire entanglements, and through several other equally difficult barriers.

As they made their way through these entanglements and barricades, other officers and men hurried explosives down among them. While these explosives probably were not of sufficient power to maim the men, they were heavy enough to throw up clouds of water and mud over them, and went off with very loud reports. This was to train the men to become oblivious to shot and shell falling among them.

As soon as each man had completed the course, he threw himself on the ground and fired his rifle at fugitive targets, his score being kept. This trains them to be able to hit the enemy after violent exertion.

After seeing this course, there was a demonstration of 3" mortars, throwing both high explosive and smoke bombs against a bank some distance away. Standing beside these mortars it was possible to watch the course of these shells in their arc high in the sky until they exploded on the distant bank.

There was an interesting episode during this demonstration which was not on the programme. A Spitfire was flying back and forth, going out of sight over the sea, and then returning as if to look us over. Each time this Spitfire came into view, the demonstration had to be halted to prevent damage to the plane.

Finally after a longer absence than usual over the sea it returned, but

this time made a double roll over us before flying away home. This roll is a sign of jubilation frequently given when a pilot downs an enemy plane, and a short time later we were told that this plane had intercepted and brought down two German planes just off the coast where we were.

Newspaper reports that night said that an English plane had shot down two F.W. 190 German planes off the south coast, and that the pilot of one had bailed out and was captured.

Then followed a demonstration of visual system of signals by lights, and although it was a very bright day, messages were exchanged with distant points by means of flashing lights.

The party moved on to a point on the coast where there were high white cliffs, to see a commando raiding party in action.

In this demonstration it was supposed that a troop of the school had been ordered to destroy a Radio Direction Finder Station on the French Coast, protected by a high cliff and lightly defended by the enemy. The time was supposed to be night.

Plan of Attack is Outlined
The Royal Navy lands the troops at the foot of the cliff and the party proceeds over the beach to make the raid, making as little noise as possible. The men scale the cliff and the raiding section goes inland to destroy the Radio Station. One party clears the building and seeks a prisoner and papers of value to our intelligence. The noise awakes the enemy defence, and the raiders withdraw under cover of smoke and the fire of their own men.

That is a brief outline of the demonstration. First three boats which we were told were some that took part in the Dieppe Raid, landed the party. The scaling of the cliff by ropes and the manner in which the ropes were taken to the top of the cliff were most interesting.

Then some supposed casualties were brought down on these same ropes, and a prisoner, who was interrogated on the shore. To show the detail in this manoeuvre, the man selected to act the parts of prisoner and interrogator, were both able to talk German, and carried out that part of the show in that language.

How the party makes the descent of the cliffs, even bringing away the ropes used, and the withdrawal to the boats while protected by rifle fire were carried out in an admirable manner.

The boats put out to sea to complete the demonstration, but were called back to shore to give the editors a chance to mingle with the boys of the troop and to talk to them.

After such an interesting and thrilling show, we were very glad to have a chance to talk to the men, and soon groups in animated conversation were formed on the shore. We found the men unusually keen, strong and

enthusiastic about their work. Among those I talked to were Lloyd Backwell of Waterloo, Que., Lieut. J. St. Jacques, of Quebec City, Clarence Lynch of Moncton, N.B., Harvey Daley of Bathurst, N.B., George Williamson of Campbellton, N.B., and Francis Bryant of Dorchester, N.B.

Lunch in an Interesting Location

The morning was brought to a conclusion with a delightful lunch, served in the open, on top of the cliffs, in a scene of overwhelming beauty. From this point, a magnificent view of the sea, white cliffs, and green country spread itself before us. I was assigned to a table presided over by Brig. K. G. Backsfer of Montreal and also at that table was Col. V. M. Hugman, also of Montreal.

We learned during the meal that

the last time a lunch had been served at that spot some Messerschmitts had come over and machine-gunned the gathering. We did not let that spoil our appetite, and Mr. Napier Moore, one of our party, remarked that if they came over this day, they would break a lot of dishes.

We might not have been so care-free earlier that morning, if we had known then that the cliffs over which we were climbing were heavily mined and that if we had stepped on a hidden mine, we would have been blown to pieces.

All we could think of was the wonderful demonstration we had witnessed, which showed the training the embryo Commandos go through, and which can only be properly understood by seeing it in practice.

Royal Canadian Air Force

The New Year's Honor list announced the award of the George Medal, British decoration for valor, preceded only by the Victoria and George Crosses, to Pilot Officer Raoul deF Jenner, of Ottawa, young, dark-haired member of the R.C.A.F. who flew with a British "Pathfinder" squadron. Distinguished from the

Victoria Cross in that it need not be won in the presence of the enemy, the George Medal had been won only once before by a member of the R.C.A.F. He is Sergt. T. B. Miller, of Waukegan, Ont., now a prisoner of war in Germany. In the following article P.O. Jenner tells of the night on which he won his award.



Pilot Officer Raoul deF Jenner, young Ottawa lad who is the second member of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be awarded the George Medal. Pilot Officer Jenner has written the almost incredible story of his experience on one operation against

(By P.O. R. deF. Jenner, G.M.)

If anybody told me that night, of September 10, as we waited by our big Stirling to take off for Düsseldorf the things which were ahead of us, I'd frankly have refused to believe them. It would have been incredible to me that any skipper in the world could bring a Stirling home all that distance on only two engines, with one of those two cutting out spasmodically. I'd have disbelieved anybody who claimed to have done 385 miles an hour in a dive to get out of searchlight coming, when the aircraft was one of the huge four-engine ones. And certainly I couldn't have visualized myself going twice into a burning aircraft, particularly when two others of the crew were killed in their effort to rescue the rear gunner.

But the things all happened and in my opinion they happened because of the perfect co-ordination which has been developed in aircrews, and particularly through the outstanding team spirit which has been developed in the bomber squadrons. It just never occurred to any of us to do anything but what we did.

I was wireless operator, air gunner in a Stirling squadron of the R.A.F., one of the many Canadian boys from the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan posted to British squadrons. This trip to Düsseldorf was my nineteenth operation. We rather expected

the enemy and it was the climax of this experience which brought him the award which, as a decoration for valor, is preceded only by the Victoria Cross and the George Cross, (R.C.A.F. Photo).

a quiet trip this time, because on our previous trip, to Frankfurt, we had tangled with a night fighter which our rear gunner had shot down, and we weren't looking for lightning to strike twice in the same place.

It was a quiet trip on the way to the target but we could tell, before we got there, that it wasn't going to be quiet very long. Jerry, we could see, was ready for us. The long fingers of the searchlights were terrific. They were playing all over the sky. There must have been at least five hundred of them in action.

We went in weaving, doing our best to dodge them, and did get in and drop our flares and incendiaries without any trouble. The skipper, P.O. Paddy Trench, an Irishman, was doing a grand job of flying. After dropping the flares and incendiaries we went in again to take photographs, and this time they really got us.

It seemed like all the searchlights in Düsseldorf had coned us and we knew that it wouldn't be long until the flak was coming up to plaster us. Off to starboard we could see a dark spot and Trench headed for that, and as soon as we got there he put the aircraft into a vertical dive. The rest of us just hung on.

I wasn't up where I could see the

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The mild weather which commenced last week was the most welcome thing that has happened in a long time, and having lasted about a week another cold spell is forecasted, and Sunday seemed to prove the prophecy.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. D. Hannington of Greenstreet at Lloydminster hospital reached here Monday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Hannington, who was a frequent visitor at the Rectory was well known, had become endeared to many here, especially the children in whom she took a keen interest and was ever ready to entertain and give them a good time. The funeral took place at Greenstreet St. Paul, Wednesday, Rev. A. A. Court left here Monday, Feb. 1st to attend.

We notice Mrs. F. Ramsay is again helping at the Bank as stenographer.

The Bankers were able to use the car to go to Chauvin last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Miles is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Warrington and infant.

Quite a successful Board of Trade was held at the Laurier hotel Tuesday Feb. 2nd, attended by 16 members. It seems quite possible that arrangements will be made for a doctor to attend here weekly when the roads open up in the spring. The hopes of getting a dentist are not so bright as we are informed that they are simply not available. Alberta has the largest quota of dentists and medical men of any province. The coal situation is more or less on a satisfactory basis here now, due in part to the efforts of the Board of Trade.

Mrs. Ralph Challenger accompanied by Mrs. Bullymore left for Saskatoon on Monday. Mrs. Bullymore returned Wednesday.

St. Mary's W.A. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sawyer, Sr.

Two rinks of curlers came down from Paradise Valley Thursday, skipped by C. Rogers and R. McDonald.

Quite a few in the village are under the weather these days.

Mrs. Alec Jackson is quite sick and Mrs. Bullymore, herself sick, is attending to Mrs. Jackson.

The Directors of the Edgerton Co-op held their monthly meeting Feb. 5th.

The Victory Wheel draw at the Drug Store resulted in No. 15, L. McCleary being the winner of a \$5.00 W.S.C.

The Gilmour family accompanied by Mrs. Don Pawsey left on Saturday afternoon for Hughenden by car.

A bunch of school youngsters made the return trip to Chauvin between trains on Saturday, to see what that place looked like.

The rink skipped by P. S. Pawsey, which visited the Edmonton bonspiel, returned Sunday afternoon. No details are available.

BATTLE HEIGHTS

A bad accident occurred on Mr. Leduc's farm last Friday when the team he was driving ran away, causing Mr. Leduc to suffer a broken leg. We understand that he is coming along nicely in the local hospital and wish him a very speedy and successful recovery.

Mrs. Gray is also on the sick list this week, being a hospital patient. We are hoping that she will soon be enjoying good health.

The picture show sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Fabian last Tuesday, was enjoyed by several from this district.

Mr. W. Gray and Mr. A. Lewis plowed out a road on Thursday, enabling them to get to town by car.

Miss Molly Burns is home again, after spending several weeks with her sister near Vermilion.

MAYFIELD

Due to mild weather existing last Friday and the enforced "hibernation" during the cold spell of the past, a large crowd turned out to attend the Old Time Dance held in Gilt Edge Hall. Old time music was by Ford-Glora-Veitch orchestra.

Mrs. Wilfred LaFrance is a patient at Vermilion Hospital. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Church was hauling grain for the Ross estate last week.

Mrs. G. Peacock and Mrs. J. Pepin were visitors at the Sheridan home last Friday.

Mr. Jim Knudson is back in the home district after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Cecil Fletcher was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. Joe McClellan.

HEATH

Miss McRoberts spent the week end at the Spornita home.

Jack Connaughton of the R.C.A.F. visited his sister Mrs. Potvin for a few days and is now visiting with his parents in Edmonton.

Miss Lorna Reid was also a guest at the Potvin home last Friday. George Chynoweth is now home from the Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Connaughton is expected on Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Potvin.

Members of Line 12 held their annual telephone meeting last week.

We are certain no one in this district, young or old, would like to be called a saboteur, but someone was guilty of a cheap "joke" on the telephone service when they wilfully wired together two wires on the main line to Wainwright, causing the line to be disrupted for a couple of days.

Sheepskin Flats

Don't forget the dance in the school house on Friday.

Mr. A. Roberts has gone to Vancouver to spend a few weeks with his son "Bill."

Mr. Elvin Johnson spent the week end with his family.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday, Mr. Cam Templeton being elected the new trustee.

GREENSHIELDS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid on Wednesday by members and friends of the Greenshields War Service League.

Mr. Harold Merrick and Mr. Rufus Carl tied for high score for gent's, while Mrs. W. S. White carried off the Ladies' consolation at whist.

After lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Merrick, a business meeting of the League was held. Miss Elsie Haywood, secretary of the League, read acknowledgements of parcels received by local boys now serving with the different branches of the service.

Motions for donations of \$5.00 for the Milk for Britain fund were passed.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ross Vallesu on the death of his father at Picton, Ont.

Several young people from the district attended the dance at Gilt Edge Friday night.

Diplomacy was required in the rationing of coal from the carload recently received, Good work, James!

Mr. J. J. Holmes of Irma is cutting and preparing the scrap metals for shipment.

Mr. J. Tilbury left for Manitoba on Thursday's train.

AMONG THE OLD TIMERS

REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS

TEN YEARS AGO

George Madder left recently for Brandon, Man., called there by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLeod entertained a few young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Fish, who is returning to Edmonton to continue her training at the Royal Alex. hospital.

Work has started on the ice pit for the Beef-ring cooler. Heavy digging was encountered and reinforcements may be required.

Weather permitting, a meeting of the Greenshields Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray are in Edmonton attending their daughter Allen who is undergoing an operation in the city.

Donations for the Aid to Russia Fund may be left at the White's store, or given to Mr. Andy Hutchinson who is canvasser for the district.

Three Canadian National ships, once in West Indies and Alaska service, have been requisitioned by the Canadian Navy and transformed into auxiliary cruisers.

Mr. F. Goodkey, a resident of the Wainwright district for many years, passed away at his home north of town on Feb. 2nd, at the age of 74 years.

Marion McCarthy, speed-skating artist, was in town Saturday to give an exhibition in figure skating, and was very ably assisted by Mr. Francis Dickenson, who really surprised his audience.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mr. John Ruste is suffering with a bad wound in his hand, blood poisoning being the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blason are back from Three Hills where they have been visiting their son Jack and family.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Harry Smart, who recently underwent a serious operation in the city, is progressing nicely.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse in Vermilion when Miss Gladys Green of Auburn-dale became the bride of Mr. Geo. Symes of Battleville.

Mr. Walter Adams left last week for a visit with his parents in Chicago. During his absence Mr. T. Goto-bed will have charge of the store.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Owing to the severity of the weather yesterday, the auction sale on the Ordway farm has been postponed until Tuesday next at the same time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, who have lived in this district for a number of years, left on Monday's train for their new home at Frankfort, Ontario.

This week's list of additions to the enlistments in the Canadian Active Army from this district includes the names of James Beatty Wallace, Robert William Barr, and Joseph Mc Bain, each of whom is now in khaki.

Mr. H. Hole and J. Leat of Edmonton, were in town last week end in connection with the plumbing and heating work at the new brigade camp in the park.

Vic Little is spending a few days in town on army leave with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rattray left last week for the coast where they will holiday with friends for a spell.

Mrs. F. Roberts, who was away to Edmonton for a couple of weeks, has now returned home.

LAC Lawrence Bisson of the R.C.A.F. is here to enjoy a leave with his relatives for a short while.

A number of the friends of Miss Elaine Glass attended a party at the week end to assist in celebrating that young lady's birth anniversary.

Mrs. T. Sheridan, accompanied by her daughter Bessie, spent the week end in the city.

Misses Jean Cardell and Bea Snyder were in Edmonton last week for a few days.

Mr. Allan Roberts left last week end for the coast where he will sojourn with his son for a time in the interest of renewed health.

Mr. W. E. Washburn is away to Vancouver and Victoria to visit relatives, and in business interests, for a couple of weeks.

Looking smart in his naval uniform, E. Nordstrom was here last week with his parents before returning to his duties with the R.C.N.

Mrs. Paul Spornitz and her little son have been spending the week in town with her parents during Paul's absence at the Edmonton hospital.

The appointment is announced of a Judge of the Juvenile Court in the person of Magistrate Ganderton according to the Alberta Gazette.

Corpl. J. (Jick) Hardy, R.C.A.F., is spending a week's leave with his parents here before returning to his air-force duties at the end of this week.

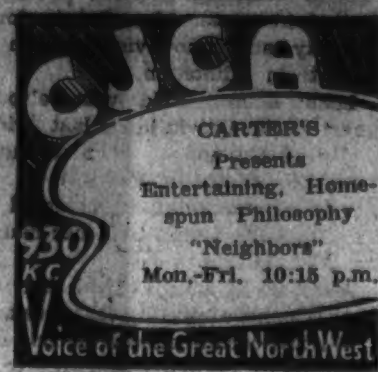
AUBURNDALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green were visitors at the Alec Arthur home on Sunday.

Be at the Valentine Party Box social and dance at Willowby school on Friday February 12th, sponsored by the teacher and pupils.

A few young people gathered at her home on Sunday evening last in honor of LAW Bernice Fraser, who is home on leave.

I wonder why we were not invited to that dinner? A goose and trimmings seems like a lot for three bachelors to eat.



Trustee Davison holding office for the shorter period.

Bill Bolduc spent several days in the city on business last week and returned on Sunday.

Owing to getting the lines mixed, we gave the one-year term on the Public School Board to the wrong man last week. This should have read --

To attend a conference of B.S.B. officials in Edmonton Mr. Geo. Clark the local supervisor, will be in the city for a couple of weeks.

We learn that Mr. J. T. Alexander, who is still in an Edmonton hospital, is unfortunately not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. C. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hamilton left on Tuesday for Ryley to attend a presbyterial session of the United church W.M.S.

Girls and women interested in nursing, who have experience as a "Trained Attendant", or hold a St. John's Ambulance or Red Cross certificate, can carry on with that type of work as Hospital Assistants in the R.C.A.F. Work is much the same as that of a nurse-in-training and is, for the most part, at part flying or operational stations.

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The ladies of St. Thomas' (Ang.) W.A. will hold a Bazaar, Home Cooking Table and Tea in their Parish Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday next, February 13th, and all are invited to attend.

A Valentine Dance will be held in the Separate School Hall on Friday, February 12th, commencing at 10:00 p.m., under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Admission will be 50 cents per person, and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves.



Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorgen were city trippers last week.

All Town residents will do well to read the notice re. dog registration on the front page and profit thereby. It may save "Fido" joining his predecessors!

Another trade is that being gradually turned over to women is that of Instrument Maker. This involves work with fine precision tools in the making and repair of aircraft instruments and the ladies are proving very apt at it. Courses and instruction are provided for those who take up this work.

Miss Marion Lane spent the week end here with her parents and returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Muddle, and Chris Peacock moved to the city early this week for a few days' visit.

New tenants are moving in this week to the house formerly occupied by Jack McMurray on King Street.

Mr. J. Clemson of Edmonton drove down on Sunday with his wife to visit friends in the district.

The average freight train has practically doubled its size since 1914 and its speed has increased 60 percent, with a reduction of coal consumption of more than 31 percent per ton hauled.

WHITE CLOUD

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tondy have a new boy, arrived last Saturday morning bright and early. Congratulations!

The weather man must be getting careless on the job. At least we are surely getting some freezing these last few weeks.

Keith Babb has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Plaxton. Miss Clara Babb passed through town a week ago en route to Winnipeg to finish a course in connection with the T.C.A.

We hear that LAC Floyd Meyer is flying them now at High River and likes it very much indeed.

Cam Templeton visited in the district a week ago.

Mr. Vern Treftry twisted his ankle when his horse slipped on the ice recently. We hope it isn't too painful.

LAC Lawrence Bisson was home on a short leave last week.

There are a few cases of chicken pox in the district. We hope there will be no more.

GERALD

On Monday evening the Gerald Listening Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins. Discussion of educational problems took place.

Dr. A. Rattray of Edmonton is spending a week's holidays at the home of his parents here.

Mr. J. Perkins journeyed to Edmonton on Thursday.

Six ladies of the district met at the home of Mrs. S. Baker to finish the quilt that is to be given to Russian Relief.

The Mission Band met at the school on Thursday afternoon.

A card party and dance was held at Trafalgar school on Friday evening under the auspices of the Gerald Listening Club. Prize winners at cards were Miss Velva Hill, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mrs. R. Deyell and Mr. A. Greenway. \$7.50 was collected for Russian Relief. Music was supplied by the Murray orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray left on Friday afternoon to spend a few weeks holidays at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Little were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Myggland last week.

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